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II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* THE INCIDENT AT KODAMBAKKAM RAILWAY STATION ON 8TH SEPTEMBER 1958.

MR. SPEAKER : Yesterday three hon. Members raised a point of order regarding the attacking of passengers at the Kodambakkam Railway Station.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : Not point of order, Sir. They were adjournment motions.

MR. SPEAKER : I told the House that I would take the adjournment motions and give my ruling on them to-day. This morning the Hon. Home Minister has answered two short notice questions on the subject and has also answered a number of supplementary questions on the subject. In view of that I do not think it necessary that we should have an adjournment of the business of this House to discuss that subject. Therefore, I do not give my consent to the adjournment motions.

* SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : இந்த ஒத்திவைப்பு பிரேரணையின் மீது உள் விவகார இலாக்கா மந்திரி அவர்கள் ஒரு தனிப்பட்ட ஸ்டேட் மெண்டு கொடுப்பதாகச் சொன்னார்கள். இங்கே கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பதிலானது "ஷார்ட் நோட்டீஸ்" கேள்வியின் மீது தரப்பட்டது.

MR. SPEAKER : அதுவும் ஒரு ஸ்டேட்மெண்டு மாதிரிதான்.

III.—PRIVILEGE MOTION *RE* REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY PUBLISHED IN THE "THINA THANTHI".

MR. SPEAKER : The Hon. the Home Minister wrote to me yesterday about a privilege motion. I should like him to move the motion now if he wants.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I beg to raise, Mr. Speaker, Sir, a matter of privilege. This relates to a report in the 'Thina Thanthi' of yesterday morning (9th September 1958) on certain answers which I gave during question hour to certain supplementaries relating to registration of marriages. I have given you, Sir, particulars about the same.

MR. SPEAKER : The 'Thina Thanthi' of yesteday morning had headlines which said :

" தாலி கட்டிவிட்டால் அது 'கலியாணம்' ஆகிவிடாது.

and other statements attributed to the Hon. the Home Minister. I have gone through the proceedings and find that the Hon. Home Minister has not stated anything of the kind stated in the headlines. I find, so far as I am concerned, that a *prima facie* case has been made out. If the Hon. Minister moves a motion, I have no objection to refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

'That the alleged breach of privilege be referred to the Committee of Privileges'.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

'That the alleged breach of privilege be referred to the Committee of Privileges'.

The motion was put and carried and the alleged breach of privilege was referred to the Committee of Privileges.